



As long as the grass grows and the rivers flow...

Direct Service Tribes

Second Annual Meeting

Hyatt Regency Albuquerque - Albuquerque, New Mexico

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005

Conference Registration 12:00 – 5:00 PM
Pavilion Landing

Exhibitor Set-Up 12:30 – 5:00 PM
Pavilion Court

Exhibit Hall Open 5:00 – 9:00 PM
Pavilion Court

Welcome Reception 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Pavilion I-III, Foyer

Mistress of Ceremonies

Carole Anne Heart, Co-Chair, Direct Service Tribes (DST) Planning Committee

Opening Prayer

George Howell, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

Welcome Address

George Howell, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

Benny Shendo, Jr., Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico State Indian Affairs Department

James L. Toya, Area Director, Area Albuquerque Area Indian Health Service (IHS)

Albuquerque Area Tribal Leaders Welcome

Mark Chino, President, Mescalero Apache Tribe

Joseph Garcia, Governor, Pueblo of San Juan

Selwyn Whiteskunk, Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Musical Entertainment

Joseph Garcia, Governor, Pueblo of San Juan



TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005

Theme: Legal and Historical Roots of Health Care for American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States

General Session & Call to Order

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Pavilion IV-VI, Foyer

Opening Ceremonies

Posting of the Colors – Southern Pueblos Agency, Law Enforcement Program

Flag Song – Dr. Sam Suina, Pueblo of Cochiti and the Cochiti Drum Group

Opening Prayer – Pueblo Governor

Welcome and Conference Overview

Carole Anne Heart, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

George Howell, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

Tribal Leader Welcome & Remarks

9:15 – 10:15 AM

John Blackhawk, Chairman, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Joseph Garcia, Governor, Pueblo of San Juan

Jim Gray, Principal Chief, Osage Nation of Oklahoma

Willie Jones, Vice President, Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee

Honoring our Elders

10:15 – 10:45 AM

Introduction: Ken Lucero, Tribal Administrator, Zia Pueblo

Honor Song – Dr. Sam Suina, Pueblo of Cochiti and the Cochiti Drum Group

Remarks – Florence Chavez, Vice-Chairperson, National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.

Break (Sponsored by: White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe)

Keynote Speaker I

10:45 – 11:30 AM

Introduction: Amadeo Shije, Chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council

Charles W. Grim, DDS, MHSA

Assistant Surgeon General

Director, Indian Health Service

Direct Service Tribes Charter Signing Ceremony

11:30 – 11:40 AM

Keynote Speaker II

11:40 – 12:00 PM

Introduction: Carole Anne Heart, Executive Director Aberdeen Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

Regina B. Schofield (**invited**)

Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, DHHS

Lunch (on your own)

12:00 – 1:00 PM



General Assembly

Theme: Treaties and Sovereignty

Pavilion IV-VI, Foyer

Remarks Concerning the U.S. Supreme Court Decision

1:00 – 1:15 PM

Barbara J. Hudson
Chief, Indian Health Services Branch, Public Health Division
Office of General Counsel, HHS

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation v. Secretary of Health and Human Services

Keynote Speaker III

1:15 – 1:45 PM

Introduction: Carole Anne Heart, Executive Director Aberdeen Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

Mario Gonzalez, Esq.,
Law Offices of Mario Gonzalez, Rapid City, SD

Question and answer

1:45 – 2:15 PM

Panel I: Treaties: Upholding the Inherent Federal Responsibility

2:15 – 3:30 PM

Facilitator: Amadeo Shije, Albuquerque Area DST Planning Committee Representative

Everett Chavez, Governor, Pueblo of Santo Domingo
Kenneth Davis, Chairman, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
Milburn H. Roach, Advisor, Southwest Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Health Board

Break (Sponsored by Ute Mountain Ute Tribe)

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Panel II: Sovereignty: Broken Promises

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Facilitator: Jody A. Abe, Phoenix Area DST Planning Committee Representative

Roland Johnson, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
Leonard Tsosie, Senator, New Mexico State Senate
Carl Venne, President, Crow Tribal Council
Doni L. Wilder, Area Director, Portland Area IHS

Area Caucuses

5:15 – 6:15 PM

Aberdeen Area – Enchantment A-B
Albuquerque Area – Enchantment C-D
Bemidji Area – Enchantment E-F
Billings Area – Pavilion I
Navajo Area – Pavilion II

Oklahoma Area – Pavilion III
Phoenix Area – Pavilion IV
Portland Area – Fiesta 1-2
Tucson Area – Fiesta 3-4

Casino shuttle or local entertainment

6:30 PM



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005

Theme: Eliminating/Addressing Health Disparities

“Just Move It” Activity

Registration	6:00 – 6:30 AM
Healthy Walk	6:30 – 7:30 AM

General Session & Call to Order

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Pavilion I-III, Foyer

Carole Anne Heart, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee
George Howell, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

Tribal Leader Welcome & Remarks

8:15 – 9:00 AM

Richard Brannan, Chairman, Northern Arapaho Business Council
Vivian Juan-Saunders, Chairwoman, Tohono O’odham Nation
Wayne Taylor, Jr., Chairman, Hopi Tribe

IHS/Veterans Health Administration Steering Committee

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Frances M. Murphy, MD, MPH, IHS/VHA Steering Committee Co-Chair
W. Craig Vanderwagen, MD, IHS/VHA Steering Committee Co-Chair

Congressional Announcements

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Panel III: Contract Health “Don’t Get Sick After June”

9:45 – 11:00 AM

Facilitator: George Howell, Oklahoma Area DST Planning Committee Representative

(Lead) Carl L. Harper, Acting Director, Office of Resource Access & Partnerships, IHS
Marie A. Begay, Contract Health Service Officer, Navajo Area IHS
Mickey Peercy, Executive Director, Operations & Management, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Jean Othole, Chief Executive Officer, Zuni Service Unit

Panel IV: Community Health: Mind, Body & Spirit

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Facilitator: Alice Benally, Navajo Area DST Planning Committee Representative

(Lead) Jon T. Perez, PhD, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS
Cecilia Fire Thunder, President, Oglala Sioux Tribe
Dwayne A. Honahnie, Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement
Maxine A. Nakai, MSW, MPH, Clinical Specialist, Department of Behavioral Health Service, Division of Health, Navajo Nation
Carlos Quezada-Gomez, PsyD, MBA, Health Director, San Carlos Apache Tribe

Luncheon

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Pavilion IV - VI

Humor as Healing (Sponsored by San Carlos Apache Tribe)



Concurrent Workshops: Session A

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Track 1 – Contract Health Services (CHS) 101

Facilitator: *Catherine “Cassie” Katchia, Facilitator, Budget Analyst, Warm Springs Enchantment E-F*

(Lead) Clayton Old Elk, Director, Division of Contract Care, IHS
George Howell, President, Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Brenda Jeanotte-Smith, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Resource Access & Partnerships, IHS
Garfield Little Light, Associate Area Director, Office of Administrative Support, Billings Area IHS

This workshop is intended to educate attendees concerning the “basics” of the CHS program, its law and regulations. Discussion will also focus on a variety of issues such as how the IHS assures that quality health care is provided by contract physicians under the CHS program.

Track 2 – CMS - Who’s Paying the Premium on Tribal Health Insurance?

Facilitator: *Ken Lucero, Tribal Administrator, Zia Pueblo Enchantment C-D*

(Lead) Dorothy A. Dupree, MBA, Senior Policy Advisor, AI/AN Programs, CMS
Valerie Davidson, Chair, CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG),
Robert Newcomb, Health Services Director, Alamo Navajo School Board

This workshop will discuss the activities of CMS related to improving the health care of Indian people. Issues such as the Drug Discount Card Program and the activities of the CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG) will also be discussed.

Track 3 – Behavioral Health and Traditional Healing – “Closing the Circle”

Facilitator: *Carole Anne Heart, Executive Director, Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board Enchantment A-B*


(Lead) Jon T. Perez, PhD, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, IHS
Cecelia Fire Thunder, President, Oglala Sioux Tribe
Beatrice Medicine, PhD, Standing Rock Reservation
W. Craig Vanderwagen, MD, Acting Chief Medical Officer, IHS

This workshop is a follow-up session to the morning’s general panel IV. Discussion items include “best practices” in the behavioral health fields; the relationship between mental health and substance abuse; how is traditional healing used to address behavioral health issues, etc.

Track 4 – Health Care Facilities Construction & Maintenance

Facilitator: *Jody A. Abe, Tribal Councilwoman, Elko Band Council/Te-Moak Tribal Council Pavilion II*

(Lead) Bruce Chelikowsky, Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Health & Engineering, IHS



Jon Fogarty, Associate Area Director, Office of Environmental Health & Engineering,
Aberdeen Area IHS
Levi Pesata, President, Jicarilla Apache Nation
Ron Valandra, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, FAAB Committee Member **(invited)**

This workshop will focus on issues such as the revision of the Health Care Facility Construction Priority System, maintenance needs of existing IHS and Tribal facilities, need for security at IHS and Tribal facilities and other issues.

Track 5 – Thin Line: Advocating for Dollars

*Facilitator: Amadeo Shije, Chairman, All Indian Pueblo Council
Pavilion III*

(Lead) Vivian Juan-Saunders, Chairwoman, Tohono O’odham Nation
Shenan Atcitty, Partner, Holland & Knight
Debbie Ho, Partner, IETAN Consulting
Roland Johnson, Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
Michael D. Mahsetky, JD, Director, Legislative and Congressional Affairs, IHS

This workshop will focus on a variety of issues including how some Tribes have striven to supplement IHS funding with other 3rd party funding. The session will also discuss what Tribes should be aware of in using Federal funding to advocate on their behalf.

Break (Sponsored by Pawnee Tribal Development Corporation)

3:00 – 3:15 PM

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Billings Area – Pavilion I
Navajo Area – Pavilion II

5:00 – 6:00 PM
Oklahoma Area – Pavilion III
Phoenix Area – Pavilion IV
Portland Area – Sendero I
Tucson Area – Sendero II

Casino shuttle, local entertainment

6:30 PM



THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005

Theme: Call to Action - Taking It Home

General Session & Call to Order

8:00 – 8:10 AM

Pavilion IV-VI, Foyer

Carole Anne Heart, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

George Howell, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

DST Logo Contest – Winner Announcement

8:10 – 8:20 AM

Tribal Leader Welcome & Remarks

8:20 – 9:00 AM

Jerry Freddie, Delegate, Navajo Nation Council

Stella Washines, Council Member, Yakama Nation

Luke Wilson, Tribal Councilman, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

Panel V: Entitlement vs. Discretionary: The Federal Budget Process

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Facilitator: Luke Wilson, Bemidji Area DST Planning Committee Representative

(Lead) Elizabeth Fowler, Director, Division of Budget Formulation IHS

Debbie BrokenRope, Holland & Knight

Charlie Columbe, Chairman, Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Dorothy A. Dupree, MBA, Senior Policy Advisor, AI/AN Programs, CMS

Anslem Roanhorse, Executive Director, Navajo Division of Health

Break (Sponsored by Ho-Chunk, Inc./Winnebago Tribe)

Area Caucus Representative Presentations

10:15 – 11:45 AM

Facilitator: Kathy Kitcheyan, Chairwoman, San Carlos Apache Tribe

(Each Area limited to 10-minute presentation)

Aberdeen Area

Oklahoma Area

Albuquerque Area

Phoenix Area

Bemidji Area

Portland Area

Billings Area

Tucson Area

Navajo Area

Closing Remarks

11:45 – 12:05 AM

Charles W. Grim, DDS, MHSA

Assistant Surgeon General

Director, Indian Health Service

Conference Summary and Closing Remarks

12:05 – 12:20 PM

Carole Anne Heart, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

George Howell, Co-Chair, DST Planning Committee

Closing Ceremonies

12:20 – 12:45 PM

Closing Prayer – Jerry Freddie, Delegate, Navajo Nation Council

Closing Song – Dr. Sam Suina, Pueblo of Cochiti and the Cochiti Drum Group

Retirement of the Colors – Southern Pueblos Agency, Law Enforcement Program

Adjournment



CONCURRENT MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

Film Festival 8:30 – 5:00 PM
Boardroom East

Barriers to Accessing HHS Programs 2:15 – 3:30 PM
Pavilion I
Carole Anne Heart, Executive Director, Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

Dermagraft: Advancing Diabetic Foot Ulcer Care 2:15–3:30 PM
Sage
Smith & Nephew Wound Management and a physician will share their patient care and clinical experience.

VA/Indian Health Service Steering Committee - Town Hall Meeting 6:30–7:30 PM
Sendero Room III

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

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Thursday, April 28, 2005

National Meeting on the Reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act 1:30 – 4:30 PM
Pavilion IV-VI